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In re application of: Toshihiko MUNETSUGU et al.

Application No. : 09/877,035

Group Art Unit: 2176

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For : **DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESING
METHOD**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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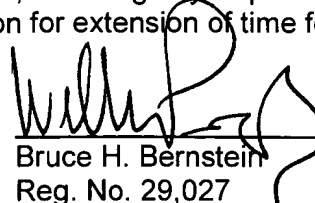
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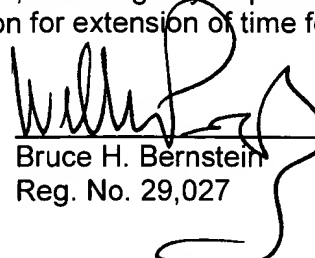
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of August 24, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 25, 2005 (November 24, 2005 being a Federal holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.